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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Chris H. Hamilton

Examiner: Siangchin, Kevin

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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS

FOR OPTIMIZING A JPEG IMAGE

USING REGIONALLY VARIABLE

COMPRESSION LEVELS

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AMENDMENT

To:

Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sirs:

In response to the Official Action dated Feb. 3, 2004,
Applicant submits the following amendments and comments: